

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

IN RE CONCHO RESOURCES INC.,
SECURITIES LITIGATION

Civil Action No. 4:21 -cv-02473

CLASS ACTION

JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER REGARDING SCHEDULE

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

Lead Plaintiffs Utah Retirement Systems and Construction Laborers Pension Trust for Southern California (“Lead Plaintiffs”) and Defendants Concho Resources Inc., ConocoPhillips (as successor-in-interest to Concho Resources Inc.), Timothy A. Leach, Jack F. Harper, and C. William Giraud (collectively, the “Defendants” and, together with Lead Plaintiffs, the “Parties”), hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

1. WHEREAS, on February 22, 2024, Magistrate Judge Bray issued a Scheduling Order (Dkt. 62), setting the deadline for the completion of fact discovery as December 23, 2024.

2. WHEREAS, on October 10, 2024, during a motion hearing, the Court extended all deadlines in the Scheduling Order by four months to allow for Lead Plaintiffs to take 15 depositions, moving the deadline for the completion of fact discovery to April 23, 2025.

3. WHEREAS, in the process of negotiating the deposition schedule, Defendants requested that the deposition of Defendant Harper be held on May 7, 2025, after the April 23, 2025 deadline for the close of fact discovery, because of scheduling conflicts.

4. It is hereby stipulated by the Parties, and respectfully submitted for the Court’s approval, the following:

(a) Mr. Harper's deposition may be taken after the April 23, 2025 deadline for the completion of fact discovery, and in the unlikely event that a discovery dispute arises during or from the deposition of Mr. Harper, the Parties agree to present the dispute to the Court notwithstanding the April 23, 2025 fact discovery completion deadline.

(b) All other upcoming deadlines on the Scheduling Order, which were extended at the October 10, 2024 motion hearing, shall remain in place and, for sake of clarity, are as follows:

Event	Deadline
Plaintiffs' expert reports shall be served	June 9, 2025
Defendants' expert reports shall be served	August 8, 2025
Expert Discovery shall be completed	September 8, 2025
Deadline for dispositive and Daubert motions	November 7, 2025
Deadline for dispositive and Daubert oppositions	December 8, 2025
Deadline for dispositive and Daubert reply briefs	January 7, 2026
Joint Pretrial Order due: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Plaintiffs are responsible for filing the pretrial order on time.</i> 	[Court to provide date]
Final Pretrial Conference is set for 1:30 p.m. on:	[Court to provide date]
Jury Selection is set for 9:00 a.m. on:	[Court to provide date]

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the February 21, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on all counsel of record via the Court's CM/ECF system.

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